

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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MODERNISATION OF STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the projects implemented by the Government under the modernisation programme in Rourkela and Durgapur Steel Plants;
- (b) whether there has been cost-overflow in some of these projects;
- (c) whether similar projects are being implemented at Bhilai and other Steel Plants; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) to (d): Under the Modernisation programme of SAIL three modernisation projects were taken up. There has been some cost overrun in these projects. The details of these projects are as under:

(Rs in crore)

Project	Approved cost estimate	Anticipated cost	+ Cost overrun
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Durgapur Steel Plant	2668 (Base Date: 3rd Qtr. 88)	4372	1704
Rourkela Steel Plant	3954 (Base Date: 1st Qtr. 92)	4185	231
Bokaro Steel Plant	1793 (Base Date: 1st Qtr. 94)	1998	205

+ As arrived at after financial restructuring of SAIL.

Except the above, no major modernisation project was undertaken in public sector steel plants by the Government. However essential replacements, modification and upgradation of existing facilities are taken up depending on technological requirement, availability of funds and market demand.